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3	**Operational activities of the United Nations for international development cooperation**				
	(a) Follow-up to policy recommendations of the General Assembly and the Council				
	Report of the Secretary-General on funding operational activities for development of the United Nations system, simplification and harmonization of programming, operational and administrative procedures and United Nations funds and programmes: oversight role of the Council (E/2000/46)	DESA	23 May	10 July	
	Report of the Secretary-General on progress on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 53/192 (E/2000/46/Add.1)	DESA	18 May	7 July	
	Report of the Secretary-General on comprehensive statistical data on operational activities for development for the year 1998 (E/2000/46/Add.2)	DESA	8 May	28 June	
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	Decisions adopted by the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund at its annual session (DP/2000/28)	UNDP			
	Report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its first regular session (E/2000/34 (Part I))	UNICEF			√
	Extract from the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on the work of its annual session (E/2000/-)	UNICEF			
	Annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (E/2000/20)	UNDP/ UNFPA			√

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	Report of the Executive Board of the World Food Programme on its 1999 sessions (E/2000/36, Supplement No. 16)	WFP	13 April		
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4	**Coordination of the policies and activities of the specialized agencies and other bodies of the United Nations system related to the following themes**				
	Letter dated 27 April 2000 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Egypt and Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Cairo Declaration and the Cairo Plan of Action adopted by the Africa-European Union Summit, held at Cairo on 3 and 4 April 2000 (also under items 5, 13 (a), 14 (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) and (g)) (A/54/855-E/2000/44)				√
	(a) Assessment of the progress made with the United Nations system, through the conference reviews, in the promotion of an integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields				
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5	**Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance**				
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	Report of the Secretary-General on assistance to Madagascar following the tropical cyclones (A/55/--E/2000/-)	UNDP			
	Letter dated 27 April 2000 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Egypt and Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (see also item 4) (A/54/855-E/2000/44)				√
6	**Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the major United Nations conferences and summits**				
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	(See also CPC report under item 7 (a))				
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	Report of the Secretary-General on the elaboration and implementation of the long-term programme of support for Haiti (E/2000/63)	HR	1 June	10 July	
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8	**Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227 and 52/12 B**				
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9	**Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations**				
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	Information submitted by the specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system on their activities with regard to the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (E/2000/68)	DPA	14 June	10 July	
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10	**Regional cooperation**				
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	Report of the Secretary-General on regional cooperation: matters calling for action by the Council or brought to its attention (E/2000/10/Add.3)	RC	9 June	7 July	
	Summary of the economic survey of Europe, 1999 (E/2000/11)	ECE	14 April	26 June	
	Summary of the economic and social situation in Africa, 1999 (E/2000/12)	ECA			√
	Summary of the economic and social survey of Asia and the Pacific, 2000 (E/2000/13)	ESCAP			√
	Summary of the economic survey of Latin America and the Caribbean, 1999 (E/2000/14)	ECLAC			√
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12	**Non-governmental organizations**				
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13	**Economic and environmental questions**				
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	Letter dated 17 April 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Tajikistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the proposal of the President of Tajikistan to proclaim 2003 the International Year of Fresh Water (A/55/60-E/2000/17)				✓
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	Report of the Secretary-General on the measures taken within the United Nations system to accelerate progress in the implementation of Agenda 21 and the Programme of Action for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 (A/55/78-E/2000/56)	DESA	22 May	6 July	
	Report of the Secretary-General on a draft text of an international development strategy for the first decade of the new millennium (E/2000/-)	DESA			
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	(c) Water supply and sanitation				
	Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report on progress made in providing safe water supply and sanitation for all during the 1990s (contained in document E/CN.17/2000/13) (A/55/65-E/2000/19)	DESA			√
	(d) Cartography				
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	Report of the Secretary-General on the twentieth session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (E/2000/49)	DESA			√
	Letter dated 9 February 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (A/54/747-E/2000/6)				√
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	Report of the Commission on Population and Development on its thirty-third session (E/2000/25, Supplement No. 5)	DESA			√
	(f) Statistics				
	Report of the Statistical Commission on its thirty-first session (E/2000/24, Supplement No. 4)	DESA			√
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	Report of the Secretary-General on the ninth meeting of the Ad Hoc Group of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters (E/1999/84)	DESA			√

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14	**Social and human rights questions**				
	Letter dated 27 April 2000 from the Permanent Representatives of Algeria, Egypt and Portugal to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (for sub-items 14 (a), (b), (d), (e), (f) and (g)) (A/54/855-E/2000/44)				√
	(a) Advancement of women				
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	Report of the Secretary-General on the follow-up to and implementation of the Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (E/2000/77)	DESA	16 June	19 July	
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	Report of the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on the implementation of the revitalization measures (E/2000/59, annex)	INSTRAW	25 May	10 July	
	(b) Social development				
	Report of the Commission for Social Development on its thirty-eighth session (E/2000/26, Supplement No. 6)	DESA	10 May	10 July	
	2000 report on the world social situation: overview (E/2000/9)	DESA	7 April	28 June	
	Letter dated 2 May 2000 from the Permanent Representative of China to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General, transmitting the Beijing Declaration on the Rights of People with Disabilities in the New Century (A/54/861-E/2000/47)				√

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	(d) Narcotic drugs				
	Report of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs on its forty-third session (E/2000/28, Supplement No. 8)	ODCCP	8 June		√
	Report of the International Narcotics Control Board for 1999 (E/2000/-)	ODCCP			
	(e) United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees				
	Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (E/2000/18)	UNHCR			√
	(f) Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination				
	Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Third Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination and the preparatory process for the world conference (E/2000/75)	HR	15 June	17 July	
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	Report of the Commission on Human Rights on its fifty-sixth session (E/2000/23, Supplement No. 3)	HR			
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	Report of the Committee on the Rights of the Child (A/55/41, Supplement No. 41)	HR	9 June	10 July	
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Extract from the report of the Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund on its 2000 annual session (22-25 May 2000)

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2000/6. Activities and budget for UNICEF secretariat support to the General Assembly special session on the follow-up to the World Summit for Children in 2001 and additional events

The Executive Board

Decides:

(a) That a budget of $5,400,000 from other resources is approved for the period 2000-2001, subject to the availability of specific-purpose contributions:

	In United States dollars
Substantive secretariat	450 000
Global advocacy for children's rights and for the special session	2 020 000
Children and youth mobilization	875 000
Civil society mobilization	1 365 000
Regional advocacy and mobilization	690 000
Total	5 400 000

(b) That this budget is an addition to the start-up funding of $2,000,000 from other resources already approved in decision 1999/12 (E/ICEF/1999/7/Rev.1);

(c) That the Executive Director provide an interim report on the use of the funds in part II of her annual report to the Executive Board at the annual session in 2001 and a final report in her annual report to the Board at the annual session in 2002.

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2000/7. Modifications to the budget process

The Executive Board

1. Reiterates the principle that the plan drives the budget and that the support budget should not be formulated before the programme has been sufficiently articulated through the development of the master plan of operations and the draft country programme recommendation (E/ICEF/1997/12/Rev.1, decision 1997/3), thereby precluding submission of the support budget at the second regular session of the Executive Board in September;

2. Requests UNICEF to conduct consultations with its members and with the Committee on Conferences with a view to enabling the Executive Board to approve future biennial support budgets before the end of the preceding biennium while maintaining the principle that the plan drives the budget;

3. Decides that within the approved support budget appropriations, the Executive Director has the authority to adjust the support management structure to meet programme and the medium-term strategic plan priorities, with the proviso that the establishment of any post above the level of P-5 would require prior approval by the Executive Board. Any changes in the support structure in terms of the grading and number of posts will be reported in the annual report of the Executive Director to the Executive Board.

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25 May 2000

2000/8. Reports on field visits of Executive Board members

The Executive Board

Takes note of the reports on the field visits of Executive Board members to Ghana and Namibia, as contained in E/ICEF/2000/CRP.5, and to China, as contained in E/ICEF/2000/CRP.6.

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2000/9. Follow-up to the World Summit for Children

The Executive Board

1. Takes note of the "Progress report on follow-up to the World Summit for Children" (E/ICEF/2000/11) and the overall progress being made in the implementation of the Declaration and Plan of Action of the World Summit for Children and its contribution to the realization of children's rights;

2. Recognizes that extraordinary efforts are needed to accelerate progress towards the end-decade goals and, in this context, urges Governments to adopt all appropriate measures, including allocation to the maximum extent of available resources for action in favour of children, and promotion of universal access to basic social services;

3. Recognizes that increasing challenges compromise progress in the achievement of the World Summit goals and acknowledges that UNICEF should continue its advocacy and direct programme work to ensure the realization of the rights of children;

4. Urges donor Governments which have not yet done so to reverse the decline in official development assistance in order to support efforts aimed at the achievement of the World Summit goals and universal access to basic social services, especially in those countries with greatest needs;

5. Requests Governments to conduct reviews at the national and subnational levels to assess progress made in the achievement of World Summit goals, including lessons learned, and to identify strategies for future action, and invites them to share the results of these assessments with the Secretary-General;

6. Requests the Executive Director to continue to advocate for and support efforts by Governments and other relevant actors in civil society to achieve the end-decade goals, within the framework of national and subnational programmes of action;

7. Welcomes the efforts made by UNICEF to strengthen national capacities for the collection and use of data to monitor progress towards the end-decade goals, and encourages the Executive Director to continue to work with Governments and other partners towards that end;

8. Requests the Executive Director to continue to cooperate with United Nations agencies and other partners at the international and national levels to promote the achievement of the World Summit goals and in the preparation of the special session of the General Assembly in 2001;

9. Further requests the Executive Director to support the Secretary-General in the preparation of his report on the end-decade review in 2001, including an overall assessment of progress achieved and lessons learned during the decade, an analysis of the main factors that have inhibited progress, an overview of remaining challenges and issues, and specific recommendations for the future;

10. Further requests the Executive Director to report to the Executive Board on the implementation of the present decision at the 2001 annual session.

2000/10. UNICEF Maurice Pate Award for 2000

The Executive Board

1. Decides to present the UNICEF Maurice Pate Award for 2000 to the Rural Family Support Organization of Jamaica;

2. Approves an allocation of $25,000 from regular resources for that purpose.

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2000/11. Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child

The Executive Board

1. Welcomes enthusiastically the consensus adoption today by the General Assembly of the two Optional Protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child to prevent the involvement of children in armed conflict and to ensure the protection of children from sale, prostitution and pornography;

2. Encourages Governments to ratify the two Optional Protocols at the earliest and, in that context, to consider signing/ratifying these documents at the Millennium Summit, to be held from 6 to 8 September 2000;

3. Requests the Executive Director to support efforts by States to speedily sign and ratify the two Optional Protocols.

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